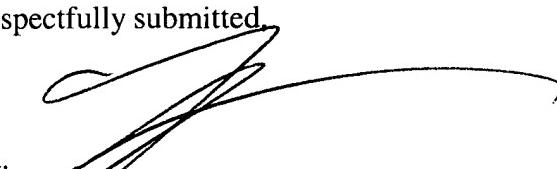


REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 9-21 have been canceled, as they were previously withdrawn from consideration after a Restriction Requirement, leaving claims 1-8 pending for appeal.

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